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COMPOSITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION

- I. Biggest surprise in announcement of composition of Soviet delegation in presence of Khrushchev.
  - A. Gives greatly added punch to Soviet representation--particularly in its ability to make on-the-spot decisions.
- II. Bulganin "heading" delegation. Molotov, Marshal Zhukov (Defense), and Foreign Affairs Specialist Gromyko round out the group.
  - A. All phases of Soviet government adequately represented--virtual transfer of top authority to Geneva.
- III. Total of 5 "advosors" includes four key ambassadors--Malik (UK, Vinogradov (France), Zarubin (US) and Pushkin (East Germany).
  - A. 5th man is Deputy Foreign Minister Semenov, Central European and German expert.
- IV. Lesser lights to accompany delegation (reported total 250) not yet announced.